

USDA to provide \$16 billion in assistance to farmers and ranchers, purchase \$3 billion in agricultural products

Senator John Hoeven, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Appropriations Committee, issued the following statement after the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the \$19 billion Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) to support farmers and ranchers during the COVID-19 pandemic. This program includes:

- \$16 billion in direct payments for farmers and ranchers, funded using the \$9.5 billion emergency program Senator Hoeven secured in the CARES Act and \$6.5 billion in Credit Commodity Corporation (CCC) funding.
- \$3 billion in purchases of agriculture products, including meat, dairy and produce to support producers and provide food to those in need.

USDA will work with local food and regional distributors to deliver food to food banks, as well as community and faith-based organizations to provide food to those in need.

"We worked hard to provide USDA with additional resources to help our farmers and ranchers through this tough stretch, including \$9.5 billion in emergency funding specifically for our ranchers and other specialty producers," said Hoeven. "We appreciate the President and USDA Secretary Perdue working to get this round of assistance out quickly, and we will continue our efforts to ensure that these resources are used

to assist our producers as effectively as possible. Our farmers and ranchers have continued to provide our nation with food, fuel and fiber during this pandemic, and we need to ensure they have the support necessary to continue their essential work."

Direct Assistance for Farmers and Ranchers
USDA will provide \$16 billion in direct payments to farmers and ranchers including:

- \$9.6 billion for the livestock industry
- \$5.1 billion for cattle
- \$2.9 billion for dairy
- \$1.6 billion for hogs
- \$3.9 billion for row crop producers
- \$2.1 billion for specialty crops producers
- \$500 million for other crops

Producers will receive a single payment determined using two calculations:

- Price losses that occurred January 1-April 15, 2020. Producers will be compensated for 85% of price loss during that period.
- Second part of the payment will be expected losses from April 15 through the next two quarters, and will cover 30% of expected losses.

The payment limit is \$125,000 per commodity with an overall limit of \$250,000 per individual or entity. Qualified commodities must have experienced a 5% price decrease between January and April.

USDA is expediting

the rule making process for the direct payment program and expects to begin sign-up for the new program in early May and to get payments out to producers by the end of May or early June.

As chairman of the Senate Agriculture Appropriations Committee, Hoeven secured nearly resources in agriculture assistance under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The programs announced today are made available using \$9.5 billion in emergency funding in the CARES Act, as well as USDA's existing CCC funding and current Section 32 authority. Additionally, Hoeven secured a \$14 billion replenishment of CCC, which will be available in July to assist farmers and ranchers under the CARES Act.

At the beginning of the month, Hoeven led an online discussion between USDA officials and North Dakota producers and commodity groups to provide USDA with producers' feedback as USDA put together the assistance programs.

Additionally, Hoeven has urged Agriculture Secretary Perdue multiple times in recent weeks on the importance of providing assistance to producers impacted by low commodity prices, like cattle producers. Hoeven has also spoken with Stephen Censky, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, and Greg Ibach, Under

Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, to stress the issue.

During negotiations on the CARES Act, Hoeven worked to ensure support for farm country, including leading a Senate colloquy to outline the importance of the provisions after the original legislation was blocked from advancing. Hoeven also worked with the American Farm Bureau to organize a letter of support from agriculture groups across rural America.

Specifically, Hoeven secured the following in the CARES Act:

Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) - \$14 billion to replenish the USDA's borrowing authority under the CCC, the primary funding source for most farm programs, including Agriculture Risk Coverage, Price Loss Coverage, the Livestock Forage Program and the Market Facilitation Program. The extra authority will support USDA's efforts to mitigate the long-term impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak on agriculture producers.

Emergency Appropriations for USDA - \$9.5 billion in separate funding for USDA to help producers impacted by COVID-19. This includes livestock and specialty crop producers. Hoeven is working with USDA to provide immediate assistance in a way that fairly benefits different types of producers.

Eddy County Sheriff's April Report

Two jury trials have been set for Louis Allmaras of New Rockford. He faces numerous charges, including Class A Felony possession with intent to manufacture and deliver 500 g or more of marijuana; Class B Felony theft of \$10,000-\$50,000; Class C Felony possession of drug paraphernalia; and misdemeanor charges of making a false report to law enforcement and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the criminal complaint, Allmaras was caught growing 96 marijuana plants, ranging from 4 to 7 feet tall, on his property in Eddy County last July. The yield from the plants totaled more than 500 g, authorities alleged.

Allmaras also reportedly stole property from the estate of Alfred Klumph, including a \$500 horse saddle; a \$500 wolverine rug; Yukon moose mount valued at \$6,000; an elk mount worth approximately \$750; a caribou mount valued at \$1,500; a mountain lion mount worth approximately \$3,500; a black bear rug valued at \$800; two rifles; a handgun; a box of ammo with Alfred Klumph's name and address on it; and checkbooks, jewelry, electronics and several other small items consisting of the personal effects of Alfred Klumph and Gail Klumph. When an associate of Allmaras', Dillon Huber, was found in possession of some of Klumph's property, Allmaras allegedly told police he hadn't been in contact with Huber for some time, then later admitted Huber was at Allmaras' home a few days prior. Items belonging to the Klumphs were also found in a garage/shed near Allmaras' home, the complaint alleges.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge on Jan. 16. The bench trial is set for June 24.

Kaleb Strand of New Foulton, Minn., reached a plea agreement with authorities in a New Year's Day incident. Strand entered the home of a New Rockford resident whom he did not know and went to sleep on the entryway floor early New Year's Day. When authorities were called to the home and attempted to wake Strand, he fought with both a deputy and an emergency responder on scene. He pleaded guilty to misdemeanor disorderly conduct and was cited for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia and was sentenced to 360 days of unsupervised probation. He was also ordered to pay \$750 in fines and fees, submit to a chemical dependency evaluation and complete recommended treatment.

Jerry Fiebelkorn-Barrett of New Rockford was found in contempt for failure to comply with orders of the court in a 2018 drug case. He was ordered to serve 5 days in jail, a sanction which could be purged by paying \$50 per month as agreed.

Roberta Rogness of Kensal faces Class C Felony charges of possession of methamphetamines and possession of drug paraphernalia. The charges were filed after a traffic stop and subsequent search of Rogness' vehicle. She was also cited for driving without liability insurance, and operating a vehicle without proper stop/turn signals. This is Rogness' fourth methamphetamine arrest, as she has a prior offense in Foster County and two in McKenzie County. She is due in court for her preliminary hearing on May 14.

Cecilia Williams has returned to New Rockford, turning up four separate years-old cases. Authorities say the trouble began almost immediately after she moved to New Rockford in 2016. Her first brush with authorities occurred in September 2016 at the courthouse, when she was charged with disorderly conduct after she hit a county employee several times, yelled profanities and threw items off his desk. In early November 2016, Eddy County authorities again arrested Williams in the Miller's Fresh Foods parking lot for yelling, kicking a deputy, pushing a stroller into the deputy's leg, and further resisting arrest. According to the criminal complaint, it took three people to restrain her that day. Williams was charged with Class C Felony simple assault on a peace officer and misdemeanor resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

A third disorderly conduct charge was filed against Williams on January 2, 2017. She did plead guilty to that charge, and she was sentenced to 30 days in jail, with 28 days suspended. She was ordered to pay \$775 in fines and fees. That case has been reopened, as she still owes \$275 in fines and fees.

Drug charges were added to the mix in June 2017 after authorities obtained a warrant to search Williams' home: Class B Felony possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, and misdemeanor possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Williams left New Rockford with her three children before she entered pleas in the June 2017 case. A warrant was issued for her arrest with a \$6,000 bond, but with no extradition the Eddy County Sheriff's Office didn't expect to see her again. She was believed to have gone back to California.

In March, nearly three years later, Williams returned to New Rockford, without her children. She was arrested on the bench warrant, but in a telephonic hearing on March 25 her bond was dropped for a promise to appear. She is due in court for a preliminary hearing on May 14.

INSURANCE LEGALS

42552
ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019
of the
Nova Casualty Company
In the state of New York
Total Assets98,577,944
Total Liabilities888,005
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds.....0
Common Capital Stock .4,200,000
Preferred Capital Stock0
Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds0
Surplus Notes.....0
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus82,917,091
Unassigned Funds10,572,848
Total Capital and Surplus97,689,939
Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus 98,577,944
NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019
Total Direct Premiums Earned506,725
Total Direct Losses Incurred92,827
Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned0
Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred0
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
I, Jon Godfread, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Abstract of Statement, as officially filed by the Company in this office.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, the first day of May, A.D. 2020 (SEAL).
JON GODFREAD
Commissioner of Insurance
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the above corporation duly organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2019 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and
WHEREAS, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid,
NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day of April, A.D. 2021.
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JON GODFREAD
Commissioner of Insurance
Published May 4, 11, 18, 2020

39608
ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019
of the
Nutmeg Insurance Company
In the state of Connecticut
Total Assets477,587,503
Total Liabilities186,118,542
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds.....0
Common Capital Stock .4,200,000
Preferred Capital Stock0
Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds0
Surplus Notes.....0
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus58,011,061
Unassigned Funds229,257,900
Total Capital and Surplus291,468,961
Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus 477,587,503
NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019
Total Direct Premiums Earned0
Total Direct Losses Incurred9,854
Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned0
Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred0
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34630
ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019
of the
Oak River Insurance Company
In the state of Nebraska
Total Assets1,040,572,750
Total Liabilities554,069,775
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds.....0
Common Capital Stock .3,000,000
Preferred Capital Stock0
Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds0
Surplus Notes.....0
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus4,767,500
Unassigned Funds478,735,475
Total Capital and Surplus486,502,975
Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus 1,040,572,750
NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019
Total Direct Premiums Earned469
Total Direct Losses Incurred155
Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned0
Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred0
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31208
ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019
of the
Oakwood Insurance Company
In the state of Tennessee
Total Assets62,680,494
Total Liabilities22,933,624
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds.....0
Common Capital Stock .3,163,338
Preferred Capital Stock0
Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds0
Surplus Notes.....0
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus36,730,427
Unassigned Funds -146,895
Total Capital and Surplus39,746,870
Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus 62,680,494
NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019
Total Direct Premiums Earned0
Total Direct Losses Incurred0
Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned0
Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred0
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Allmaras pleaded not guilty to the charges during two court appearances in December 2019 and January 2020. A jury trial is set for July 14 and 15 in Eddy County District Court.

Allmaras also faces charges of driving under the influence, driving under suspension and fleeing a police officer filed in November 2019. Allmaras was seen driving a vehicle westbound on Eddy County 9 when a deputy tried to stop him for outstanding warrants. After a short chase, Allmaras lost control of his vehicle at the intersection of Eddy County 9 and 63rd Avenue, and he was taken into custody. He pleaded not guilty to those charges on Dec. 12, 2019, and a jury trial in that case has been set for July 30.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Jesse T. Fields of New Rockford. Fields was charged with disobedience of judicial order and possession of drug paraphernalia (meth) on Feb. 5. He was a participant of the 24/7 sobriety program at the time, and according to the criminal complaint a breathalyzer test showed that Fields had a blood alcohol content of .23%, nearly three times the legal limit. He also possessed paraphernalia consistent with the ingestion of methamphetamines, authorities say. He failed to appear in court for his pre-trial conference on April 6, prompting the warrant.

Nickolas Hurley of Jamestown was found in contempt on March 25 for a 2017 drug case. He was ordered to serve 5 days in jail as a remedial sanction. The contempt may be purged by paying \$100 per month, commencing April 15, 2020 and continuing until paid in full. The 100 hours of community service he failed to complete was converted to a \$250 fine and added to the \$750 he previously owed for a total of \$1,000. Hurley was convicted of Class C Felony possession of drug paraphernalia on May 11, 2017.

Christopher O. Songer of New Rockford is headed for a bench trial after allegedly driving with a suspended license. The incident occurred on Jan. 12, according to court documents. Authorities allege that Songer was driving on Central Avenue in New Rockford while his license was suspended.



Our Outdoors: In the wind

by Nick Simonson

I've been on both sides of the wind in many of my outdoor adventures but none more notable than last week, when the well-worn mooring rope on the cleat of my boat broke and my boys and I had the stunning experience of heading down from the parking lot to the launch dock to see the old Lund about 40 yards out in the bay, with a portion of the red tether dangling off the side and the other part still attached to the dock. (Yet one more thing to throw in my hole in the water, as discussed at length last week.) Watching the boat slowly drift away, I felt a small shift from the southwest to a more westerly flow and the boat began moving to the nearest possible curve in the shoreline with the wind, as if mother nature was saying, "I hope you learned your lesson, now here's your boat back." Beyond a little mud on our shoes from the shore and a wet wade for me, I had both boys back on the bow and we were humming out of the bay about 15 minutes after the escapade began.

Like most elements of nature, the wind can be both friend and foe to hunters and anglers throughout the upper Midwest, one of the North American continent's most gusty regions. A light breeze brings the scent of a covey of sharp-tailed grouse tucked in the sage and prairie grass

to the nose of my dog and lights up a hunt like the sizzle and crack of a fuse leading up to a package of TNT. A strong gale makes maintaining the position of a boat at times impossible and, in some cases, downright dangerous as whitecaps roll and splash over the gunwales and the bow plows through the oversized crests. Aligning with the wind allows a deer hunter to send his or her odor down the draw and away from the trail where the wary nostrils of a moving whitetail won't pick it up and a shot can be made, but too much intensity in the invisible force means most deer won't be moving.



Windy conditions challenge anglers of all stripes, but can also drive good fishing. Simonson Photo.

Spring is one of the windiest seasons with speeds whipsawing as fronts move through and the jet stream struggles to find its summer pattern, which generally rests farther north in the warmer months, stabilized by the seasonal atmospheric boundaries settling in. Additionally, the direction of the wind is prone to change from day to day or system to system – or moment to moment, as my recent experience reminded me – and anglers know to keep an eye on any stabilization from a certain direction to help target their quarry. As the wind drives water in a consistent direction and pushes it up to a given shore, carrying along with it transient portions of the food chain – microscopic plankton, small insects and baitfish – it muddies up the water, allowing predators like walleyes to go shallow and gorge. The breezes providing a valuable clue as to where to go if they've

stayed from the same direction for much longer than a day.

There are also times where nature seems to defy the wind, because other factors at play are greater in their influence than the rising breezes. I have sat in a deer stand that has shaken with sustained thirty-mile-per-hour gusts on the opener of firearms season, fully expecting no deer activity but going out because it was tradition. With those anticipations low, I was surprised to watch a parade of two dozen deer run, chase and engage in rut-driven fun for an hour in front of my perch, all the time using one hand to cling to my gun and the other to hold tight to the rail of the stand as it moved under the might of the waving cottonwood it was attached to. While such situations are rare, there are times when other weather conditions like snow deposits left by recent storms move animals around and birds can be found on the downwind side, as opposed to the upwind edges where I like to finish out on a walk.

The wind plays many roles: ally in finding fish and game, spoiler of best-laid plans, enemy to certain activities and even close friend in the heat of a late summer hike. Sometimes it acts out all of those roles and more in a single day, making it one of the most challenging and unpredictable forces we as hunters and anglers experience... in our outdoors.

Dakota Recreation Report

by Patricia Stockdill



Outdoor notes:

*Remember that new boat registrations are now due and stickers need to be placed on the boat.

*North Dakota state park facilities, including vault toilets, restrooms, and visitor centers, remain closed to public use, although hiking trails are open for day use only. Please remember to implement social distancing. Day and annual passes available through park self-registration or online (www.parkrec.nd.gov).

*N.D. Game and Fish Dept. Wildlife Mgmt. Areas also open to public use, although specific use regulations apply. Go to the Game and Fish Dept. website, (gf.nd.gov) for information.

*Check with other public land and recreation agencies, as well, regarding camping and public use regarding COVID-19 related restrictions.

*Please consider limiting the number of people in a boat to two when open water fishing gets underway to help reduce the COVID-19 potential.

Fishing:

*Devils Lake elevation, April 29: 1,449.63 feet above mean sea level (MSL).

*Stump Lake elevation: 1,449.38 MSL.

*Lake Sakakawea elevation: 1,840.34 MSL; 24,200 cubic feet per second average (CFS) Garrison Dam daily releases.

*N.D. Game and Fish Dept. Dist. game wardens: No Missouri River System reports. Spotty success from Devils Lake feeder coulees. Try working farther upstream. Sheyenne River also spotty.

*Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Devils Lake generally ice-free with boat access at 6-Mile Bay. Continued shore-fishing activity in the feeder channels and coulees but better success now closer to the main lake. Success slowed somewhat from shore with better success from shore.

*Devils Lake, Lakeview Lodge, Minnewaukan: Devils Lake feeder channels open and continued OK walleye success. Look for floating ice on the main lake with no boat access yet.

*Devils Lake, West Bay Resort, Minnewaukan: Most of the lake is open but wind moving ice around earlier in the week.

*Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Fair to good for walleye in Devils Lake feeder creeks and channels with lots of activity. Some pike mixed in. The lake is opening with 6-Mile and Creel bays open.

*Foster County area lakes, Dry Dock, Carrington: Some shore-fishing activity on area lakes. Docks aren't in place yet.

*Jamestown Reservoir, Sooper Stop: A few anglers shore-fishing on area lakes but success generally quiet yet.

*Lake Ashtabula, Ashtabula Crossing, Luverne: Open water around the crossing. Look for docks to get in place in soon.

*Lake Ashtabula, Bayshore, Valley City: Lake is ice-free and public docks in place. Look for some shore-fishing activity.

*Lake Sakakawea, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: More anglers on the east end of Lake Sakakawea with somewhat slow walleye success yet. Docks are starting to get in place, including the deTrobiand Marina dock at Fort Stevenson State Park. Deepwater Bay slowed for walleye. Look for the spawn to get underway soon. The lake is ice-free. No recent Lake Audubon or Missouri River reports.

*Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon/Missouri River, Scott's Bait and Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River continues producing walleye from boats using jigs and minnows or Lindy rigs. Also try nightcrawlers. Most activity around the mouth of the spillway or coal veins but move around and work different areas. Some trout and pike mixed in. Rocks producing walleye at night from shore. Also try the boat ramp or wing walls. Lots of activity around the campground, as well. Lake Sakakawea spotty for walleye from boats but wind limiting activity. Try farther west towards Beaver Bay. Some lingering pike success from shore.

*Lonetree WMA area lakes, Harvey: Look for a nice spring walleye bite throughout area lakes.

Paddle craft river elevation & flows:

*James River, Kensal: River stage, 5.91 feet.

*Pembina River, Walhalla: River stage, 4.15 feet; streamflow, 863 CFS.

*Red River, Grand Forks: River stage, 26.84 feet; streamflow, 14,800 CFS.

*Sheyenne River, Warwick: River stage, 4.08 feet; streamflow, 327 CFS.

Numbers to know:

*N.D. Game and Fish Department, main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (<http://gf.nd.gov>).

*N.D. Game and Fish Department, Devils Lake office: (701) 662-3617.

*Report All Poachers: (800) 472-2121 or (701) 328-9921.

Wonder Lanes adult leagues wrap up season; high scoring bowlers recognized

The bowling season at Wonder Lanes ended on the evening of March 15 because of the virus. The Sunday Night Mixed league had just finished their season, but did not have a roll-off for the league championship. The men's league still had three weeks left and the ladies league had four weeks left. The three junior leagues had 1 to 4 weeks left on their schedules. The winners of the junior leagues were determined by first half winners and leaders of the second half. The adult leagues did not declare winners.

The following is a summation of the high scores – games, series, high averages and perfect attendance – for each of the three adult leagues.

Sunday Night Mixed winners of the first half

were the Hanson's Bar team, with bowlers Dalton and Taylor Weber, Simon Anderson and Mitch Haman.

Second half winner was the CenDak team, consisting of Gail and Trucker Roberts, Tom Carr and Arthur Allmaras. Women's high game and series was Gail Roberts with a 216 and 569. She also had a high average with a 163. High game for men was Trucker Roberts with a 268. High series was Rob Schill with 713 and also high average with a 205.

Most improved averages were Glenda Collier with a 2.63 increase of her last year's average and for the men Dalton Weber with a 7.47 increase.

Bowlers with perfect attendance were Ron and Peggy Dockter, Chris Bi-

chler, Gail and Trucker Roberts.

High team scratch game was CenDak with a 835 and 2360 series.

Women's Lucky League winners of the first half was Terpening Construction, with bowlers Codi Olson, Vicky Ystaas and Jodi King. Second half leaders were the Miller's Foods team with Alison Nybo, Colleen Hagen and Serena Guier. High games were Becky Kjos 249, Mary Kay Price 226 and Jill Weber 225. High series were Becky 584, Gail 582 and Pennie Irmen 558. High averages were Gail 164, Becky 163.9 and Pennie 163.2.

Perfect attendance was Traci Harrington, Colleen Semmens, Codi Olson and Gail Roberts. High scratch team game was OIPC with a 543.

The Men's Strikers League runs on a quarterly basis, winner of the first quarter was Bank Forward. Second quarter: Central Insurance Agency. Third quarter: CenDak and present leaders were the Bank Forward team. High games were Rick Christianson 279, Mitch Haman 276 and Norris Kjos 275. High series was Rick 698, Hunter Wetzel 696 and Norris 685. High averages were Rick with 204 and Brett Allmaras 192.

Perfect attendance was Jerome Pierce and Alex Perleberg. High scratch team game was Northern Plains Electric with a 807 and CenDak with 805.

Final results for junior bowling will be reported in a future issue.

Public Notice

NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020 AT 7:00 A.M.

Members present: Alyson Myhre, John Grann, Patti Larson, Mike Schaefer, and David Holzwarth. Absent: Mary Kay Price and Mike Jacobson. Others present: Natalie Becker, Elementary Principal; Avolt Baumbach, Secondary Principal; and Janet Hesklin, Business Manager.

President Alyson Myhre called the meeting to order.

Approval of Agenda
It was moved by Larson and seconded by Holzwarth to approve the agenda with the deletion of the Chicago Trip agenda item. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

It was moved by Holzwarth and seconded by Larson to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. The consent agenda consists of the minutes from the February 10, 2020 regular meeting, the business manager report, and the bills from the general fund of \$67,153.40, the building fund of \$182,63, the food service fund of \$10,341.53, and the activity fund of \$27,079.80.

Monthly Committee Meetings
The Building Committee met and worked on prioritizing building needs. The Secondary Curriculum committee met on February 28, 2020 and focused on the flex mod schedule, liter-

acy grant, and English curriculum. The Elementary Curriculum committee met on February 26, 2020 and focused on the need to teach more grammar at the elementary level, scope and sequence, and the middle school model.

Principals' Reports
Elementary Principal Becker reported that she attended a teacher evaluation training with NESc in Devils Lake; the STAR assessment will be administered to grades K-10 on March 9-20, 2020; and the Family Engagement Event, sponsored by PPB will be held March 13.

Secondary Principal Baumbach reported that he continues to evaluate staff and attended teacher evaluation training with NESc; the YRBS (Youth Risk Behavior Survey) results have been received; the 11th and 12th grade students will be attending a seminar on the dangers of binge drinking on April 23 in Devils Lake; and the 3rd quarter ends on March 15.

Student Report
The student representatives provided a written report with suggestions to improve curriculum from the student perspective.

Second Reading of Revision to Policy GCAB

It was moved by Schaefer and seconded by Holzwarth to approve the second reading of the revision to Policy GCAB Class Ranking & Honor Student Recognition. Motion carried unanimously.

Formal Superintendent Evaluation

Each of the six areas of the superintendent evaluation were reviewed by the five board members present and all areas were given a satisfactory rating by each of the board members. It was moved by Larson seconded by Holzwarth to approve the formal superintendent evaluation of Jill Louters as satisfactory. Motion carried unanimously with all five board members present with five yes votes.

National SADD Trip
Carissa Johnson, SADD Advisor, provided travel information for her and three students to attend the National SADD conference, which is planned for June 28-July 1 in St. Louis, MO. It was moved by Grann and seconded by Larson to approve out of state travel for SADD to attend the National SADD conference. Motion carried unanimously.

Community Foundation Fund Advisory Committee Appointments
It was moved by Holzwarth and seconded by Larson to appoint Mike Schaefer and Alyson Myhre to the Community Foundation Fund Advisory committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Leave of Absence Request
Tara Seward has requested a one-year leave of absence to obtain her master's degree in reading instruction. It was moved by Holzwarth and seconded by Grann to approve the one-year leave of absence for Tara Seward. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Enrollment Application

It was moved by Schaefer and seconded by Larson to approve

the open enrollment application for Josie Huso to attend school in the New Rockford-Sheyenne District from the Dakota Prairie School District beginning with the 2020-2021 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Consideration of Negotiations Petition from NRSEA

It was moved by Holzwarth and seconded by Larson to recognize the New Rockford-Sheyenne Education Association as an appropriate negotiating unit for the purpose of negotiations for the 2020-2021 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Announcements

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, April 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment
The board meeting was adjourned at 8:18 a.m.

Alyson Myhre,
President
Janet Hesklin,
Business Manager

General Funds

ACT.....	698.00
Alpha Media, Inc.....	1,152.00
Anderson, Rita.....	246.20
Bank Forward.....	32.50
Becker, Natalie.....	734.00
Belquist, Elliott.....	136.30
BC of ND.....	35,821.30
BSN Sports.....	28.00
C'mon Inn.....	349.17
CendakCo-op.....	18.27
City of NR.....	360.00
Colepapers.....	2,272.11
Criminal Rec Sec.....	41.25
Cudworth, Robert.....	400.00
DakotaDust-Tex.....	115.20
Duchscherer.....	155.33
Flinn Scientific Inc.....	392.08
Flower Scent-R.....	69.00
G & R Controls.....	295.73

Gerrells & Co.....	30.00
Hager Excavating.....	2,345.00
Hawkins, Inc.....	1,466.40
Horace Mann.....	282.63
HoughtonMifflin Harcourt.....	104.22
Kevlott Testing Services.....	81.20
Leaf.....	536.00
Louters, Jill.....	46.00
Meehan Machine.....	93.40
Micks281.....	1,001.81
Miller's Fresh Foods.....	676.85
MDU.....	4,504.95
NAPA Auto Parts.....	164.48
NDAllstate.....	80.00
ND Public Emp Ret.....	5,259.02
ND School Boards Assoc.....	125.00
NR Utility Services.....	983.21
NDTC.....	373.53
Otter Tail Power Co.....	2,137.06
Popplers Music Store.....	664.02
Radisson Hotel.....	259.20
Red Apple Reading.....	178.00
Schwab, Ladonna.....	192.00
Senior Meals And Serv.....	116.00
Showbie Inc.....	240.00
Teacher Synergy, LLC.....	24.58
Transcript Publishing.....	1,045.31
Viking Electric.....	153.30
Wevideco Inc.....	299.00
Yri, Alaina.....	171.50
Ystaas, Alexa.....	10.50

Student Activity Funds

Anderson's.....	1,145.84
Anderson, Simon.....	176.00
Bakers Dozen.....	452.50
Becker, Natalie.....	35.00
Belquist, Bo.....	238.00
Belquist, Elliott.....	438.72
Cardmember Services.....	6,180.04
Cash & Carry Lumber.....	37.09
City Of New Rockford.....	12.00
Cook, Tyler.....	715.00
Dakota Prairie HS.....	369.02
Double E Designs.....	89.06
Elfman, Mark.....	675.00
Flower Scent-R.....	237.50
Four Winds High School.....	245.25

Gerrells & Co Inc.....	337.85
Gerrells Sports Center.....	410.26
Granger, Parker.....	48.00
Griggs County Central.....	1,088.00
Harvey Public School.....	366.61
Heinz, Cherry.....	209.60
Hirchert, Bruce.....	814.00
Holth, Adele.....	150.00
Homiston, Joshua.....	14.99
Hunt, Chad.....	675.00
Jenna Lee Photography.....	350.00
Klier, Dean.....	567.40
Lakota High School.....	419.61
Leeds Public School.....	373.83
Lies, Lynnae.....	90.00
Medina NASP Bullseye.....	840.00
Mertens, Jordan.....	384.00
Miller's Fresh Foods.....	48.30
Monilaws, John.....	260.40
NASC, Inc.....	341.00
ND FBLA Fiscal Agent.....	250.00
NDHS Activities Assoc.....	622.05
Northern Bottling DL.....	671.75
Ploium, Corey.....	620.90
Popplers Music Store.....	22.95
PromNite.....	1,643.43
Rock N Roundup.....	400.00
SADD, Inc.....	5.00
Schafer, Jessie.....	95.50
Skogen, Tasha.....	69.00
Speed.....	400.00
SYNCB/Amazon.....	842.28
Watkinson School.....	251.67
Yankton, Justin.....	641.60

School Lunch

Bakers Dozen.....	1,273.00
Dept Of Public Instr.....	1,544.33
JS Wholesale & Vending.....	404.30
Meadow Sweet Dairy.....	1,830.19
Miller's Fresh Foods.....	188.80
Music Boosters.....	43.98
School Nutrition Assoc.....	46.75
SYNCB/Amazon.....	46.76
USFoods.....	5,080.18

Capital Projects

Cash & Carry Lumber.....	182.63
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